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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

FROM: PAUL H. JONES
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMER FLOUNDER QUOTA REPORT (NO. 39)

1998 SUMMER FLOUNDER REPORT (POUNDS)

| State | Late Entries | Week Ending 26-SEP-98 | Cumulative Total (to Date) | 1998 Quotas | % Landed |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| ME | 0 | 0 | 5,167 | 4,791 | 107.8 |
| NH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| MA | 0 | 0 | 695,994 | 721,899 | 96.4 |
| RI | 79 | 1,384 | 1,644,318 | 1,742,583 | 94.4 |
| CT | 0 | 0 | 244,440 | 250,457 | 97.6 |
| NY | 0 | 0 | 708,795 | 788,282 | 89.9 |
| NJ | 4,621 | 59,722 | 1,836,626 | 1,858,363 | 98.8 |
| DE | 0 | 0 | 8,411 | (14,534) | (57.9) |
| MD | 0 | 0 | 168,655 | 199,876 | 84.4 |
| VA | 0 | 0 | 1,332,321 | 2,357,377 | 56.5 |
| NC | 0 | 0 | 1,831,565 | 2,649,849 | 69.1 |
| Total | 4,700 | 61,106 | 8,476,292 | 10,573,528 | 80.2 |

Notes:

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

| State/ Commonwealth | Closure status | Trip/Possession Limits (pounds) | Other Provisions/ Pending Changes | State Contact |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Maine | Federal | | | Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510 |
| New Hampshire | State | | | 603-868-1095 |
| Massachusetts | Both | | | Dave Pierce 617-727-3193 |
| Rhode Island | State | | Closed until November 1, 1998 | Richard Sisson 401-789-3094 |
| Connecticut | State | | | Eric Smith 860-434-6043 |
| New York | - | 70 | The total pounds of summer flounder may not exceed 10% by weight of other fish on board, up to 70 lbs maximum. | John Mason 516-444-0453 |
| New Jersey | - | 100 lbs or 10% by weight of other fish on board | | Tom McCloy 609-292-2083 |
| Delaware | Federal | | | Rick Cole 302-739-4782 |
| Maryland | - | 3,000 | | Harley Speir 410-260-8303 |
| Virginia | - | 100 plus 10 % tolerance | | Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243 |
| North Carolina | - | 100 | | Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021 |